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Verification for the requested corrections is indicated on the Assignment and Declaration filed December 20, 2005.

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## Title

Metallic sandwich sheet

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**METALLIC SANDWICH SHEET** and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on 25th and 20th May; and

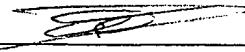
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We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_ and Confirmation number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the application number and filing date of said application when known.

Date: 25th May, 2005   
s/Olivier BOUAZIZ

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Date: 1st June 2005   
s/Jean-Claude SARTINI

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**METALLIC SANDWICH SHEET**

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